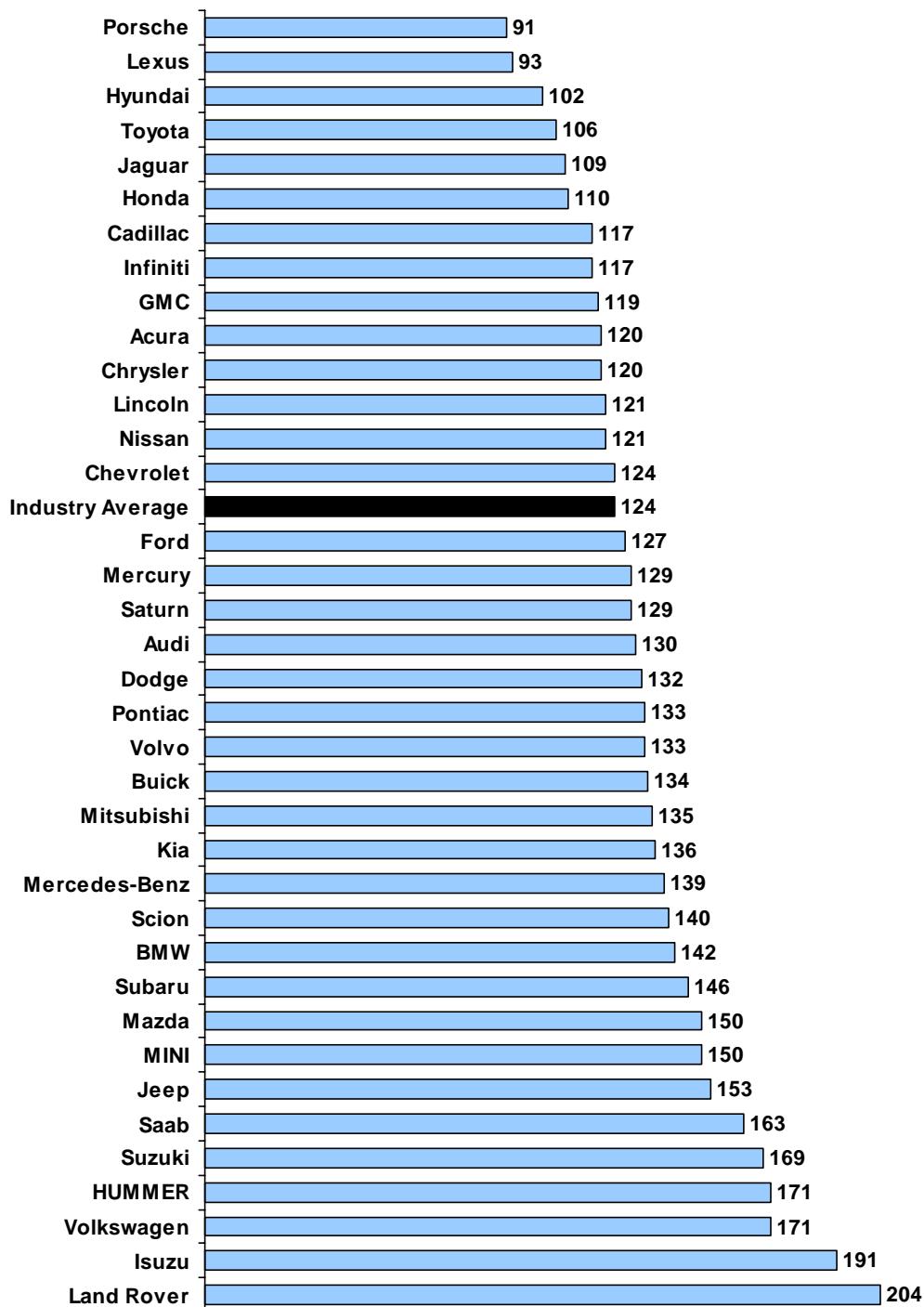


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## 2006 Initial Quality Study<sup>SM</sup> (IQS)

### 2006 Nameplate IQS Ranking

Problems Per 100 Vehicles



NOTE: Due to changes in study methodology, 2006 IQS scores are not comparable to previous years.  
Scores are based on rounded figures for problems per 100 vehicles.

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## Top Three Models per Segment Car Segments

### Sub-Compact Car

**Highest Ranked: Kia Rio/Rio Cinco and Suzuki Aerio (tie)**  
Scion xA

### Compact Car

**Highest Ranked: Toyota Corolla**  
Hyundai Elantra  
Honda Civic

### Compact Sporty Car

**Highest Ranked: Mazda MX-5 Miata**  
Hyundai Tiburon  
Scion tC

### Compact Premium Sporty Car

**Highest Ranked: Porsche Cayman**  
Honda S2000  
Porsche Boxster

### Entry Premium Car

**Highest Ranked: Lexus IS 250/IS 350**  
Lincoln Zephyr  
Acura TL

### Midsize Premium Car

**Highest Ranked: Lexus ES 330**  
Infiniti M-Series (tie)  
Jaguar S-Type (tie)

### Large Premium Car

**Highest Ranked: Lexus LS 430**  
Audi A8  
BMW 7 Series

### Premium Sporty Car

**Highest Ranked: Lexus SC 430**  
Porsche 911  
Chevrolet Corvette (tie)  
Mercedes-Benz SL-Class (tie)

### Midsize Sporty Car

**Highest Ranked: Toyota Solara**  
Ford Mustang  
Chevrolet Monte Carlo

### Midsize Car

**Highest Ranked: Toyota Camry**  
Honda Accord  
Hyundai Sonata

### Large Car

**Highest Ranked: Pontiac Grand Prix**  
Hyundai Azera  
Nissan Maxima

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## Top Three Models per Segment Truck / Multi-Activity Vehicle (MAV) Segments

### Compact MAV

#### Highest Ranked: Hyundai Tucson

Honda CR-V

Nissan Xterra

### Large Premium MAV

#### Highest Ranked: Lexus LX 470

Lincoln Mark LT

HUMMER H2

### Midsize MAV

#### Highest Ranked: Toyota Highlander

Buick Rainier

Toyota 4Runner

### Large Pickup

#### Highest Ranked: Chevrolet Silverado LD

Chevrolet Silverado HD (tie)

GMC Sierra HD (tie)

### Large MAV

#### Highest Ranked: Toyota Sequoia

GMC Yukon

Chevrolet Tahoe

### Midsize Pickup

#### Highest Ranked: Ford Ranger

Honda Ridgeline (tie)

Subaru Baja (tie)

### Midsize Premium MAV

#### Highest Ranked: Lexus GX 470

Volvo XC70

Lexus RX 330/RX 400h

### Van

#### Highest Ranked: Chrysler

Town & Country

GMC Savana

Dodge Caravan

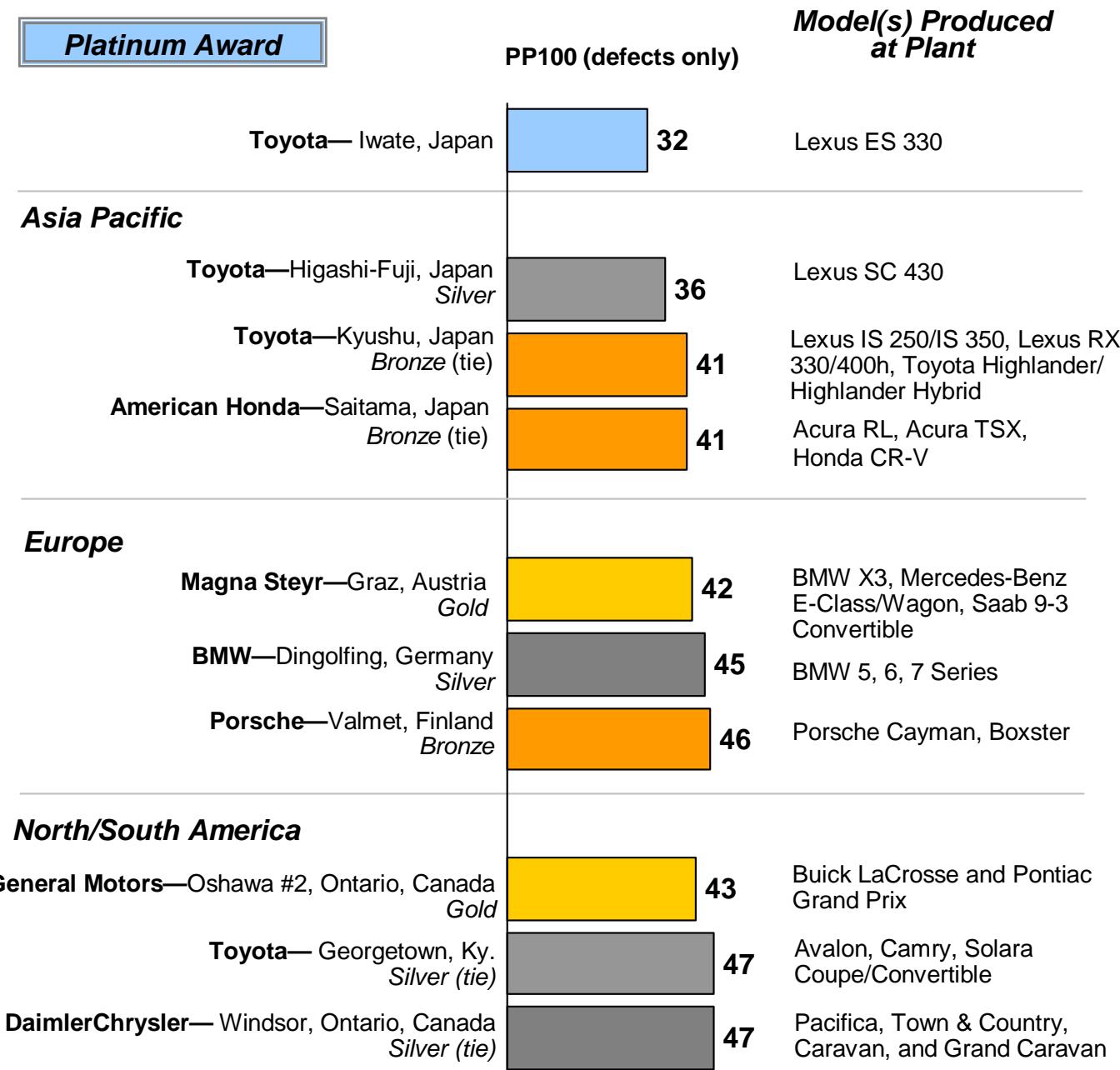
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## 2006 Plant Quality Award Recipients Based on Vehicles Produced for U.S. Market



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